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**Application No.:** 09/814,308  
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**Alan Paul Rolleston Phillips**

Confirmation No.: **4836**

Application No.: **09/814,308**

Group Art Unit: **3623**

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Examiner: **Beth Van Doren**

For: **A METHOD FOR PERFORMING A PLURALITY OF CANDIDATE  
ACTIONS AND MONITORING THE RESPONSES SO AS TO CHOOSE  
THE NEXT CANDIDATE ACTION TO TAKE TO CONTROL A SYSTEM  
SO AS TO OPTIMALLY CONTROL ITS OBJECTIVE FUNCTION**

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated **April 20, 2007**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.